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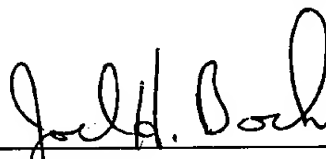
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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action of October 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 10, please amend paragraph 0038 as follows:

a' [0038] In Figs. 6 and 9 a further alternate embodiment of a distribution tube assembly is shown generally at 84. The distribution tube frame 20 is similar to the distribution tube frame in Figs. 2 - 4, with like parts having common reference numbers. Assembly 84 replaces the second adaptor with a regulator valve 86. The regulator valve is of the type shown and described in U.S. Patent No. 6,374,853, which is assigned to the present assignee. The disclosure of this patent is incorporated herein by reference. Regulator valve 86 has a body member 88 from which an